

1867, c. 386
Conviction not
to prevent
remedy at law
or in equity.

62. Nothing in these sections contained, nor any proceeding, conviction, or judgment to be had or taken thereupon against any banker, broker, merchant, factor, attorney, or other agent, as aforesaid, shall prevent, lessen, or impeach, any remedy at law, or in equity, which any party aggrieved, by any such offence, might or would have had if these sections had not been passed, but nevertheless, the conviction of any such offender shall not be received in evidence in any action at law or suit in equity against him, and no banker, broker, merchant, factor, attorney, or other agent, as aforesaid, shall be liable to be convicted by any evidence whatever as an offender against these sections in respect of any act done by him, if he shall, at any time previous to his being indicted for such offence, have disclosed such act on oath, in consequence of any compulsory process of any court of law or equity in any action, suit, or proceeding which shall have been *bonâ fide* instituted by any party aggrieved.

REHYPOTHECATION.

1878 c. 172
Rehypotheca-
tion.

63. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bank, building association, or corporation to repledge or rehypothecate any stocks, bonds, or other security or securities, the title to which passes by delivery or indorsement, received or held by him or them as security for any money lent or advanced to the owner or holder of such stocks, bonds, or other securities, during the continuance of the contract of pledge or hypothecation, without the consent of the pledger, and every person or officer of such bank, building association, or corporation, who shall so repledge or rehypothecate such stocks, bonds, or other securities so received or held, without the consent of the said pledger so given as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five years, or to both, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment

COUNTERFEITING AND FORGERY.

Art 30, s 24
1799, c 75,
1809 c 136, s 6
Counterfeiting
or forging of
deed, will, or
other instru-
ment, or aiding
or assisting in
same
2 G. & J 246,
3 G. & J 219

64. Any person who shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause, or procure to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, altering, or counterfeiting any deed, will, testament, or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, indorsement or assignment of any bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, acquittance, or receipt for money or property, or any acquittance or receipt either for money or property, with intention to defraud any person whomsoever, or shall utter or publish as true, any false, forged, altered, or counterfeited deed, will, testament, or codicil, bond, writing obligatory, bill of exchange, promissory note for the payment of money or property, or indorsement or